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A GET-TOGETHER LUNCHEON

A meeting of the business men of the town was held Monday evening at County Agent Harwell's office to talk over the matter of a getting together luncheon of business men and farmers. The idea is Mr. Harwell's. He thinks that if the business men and farmers take their noon meal together once a month and after dinner talk over matters of mutual and individual interest, it will result in a better understanding and make for team work in the advancement of mutual interests. It is true that it would be possible for the farmers to get along without the town people, but nevertheless the town people are useful to the farmers. There is in fact an interdependence and community of interests that all thoughtful men perceive clearly, and this being true it necessarily follows that a better understanding and a more cordial feeling—a getting closer together—must result in good to all. Those present at the meeting all expressed themselves heartily in favor of the idea of the get-together luncheon. All of us persist in eating, anyhow, and why not eat in company occasionally—"break bread" together? The thing will be tried out a week from next Saturday, November 27th. There's to be nothing formal about it. It will not be a "banquet." Each person will pay for his own grub, and it will simply be the everyday task of filling our stomachs, the only difference being that we agree previously to go to the same place, accomplish the task in unison and then talk about the things that interest us in a material way. In order that the people who furnish the eatables will be able to make their preparations according to the crowd to be fed, it is desirable that the willing ones should be enrolled. Mr. Harwell was empowered to appoint a committee to help him make arrangements, and it would facilitate matters if you would report to Mr. Harwell your intention to be on hand. Everybody, men, women and children, are invited. The same kind of a movement will be inaugurated in all the towns in the county where a sufficient number of people can be gotten together for the purpose.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following named persons during the month of October:

Fred Hinton, Mountanair,
Druza Rogers, Willard,
Alejandro Campos, Willard,
Emilia Gutierrez, Willard,
A. Hinde, Duran,
Clarita Duran, Duran,
Alejandro Lucero, Irrigorri,
Rosaura Garcia, Irrigorri,
Pablo Poll, Chilili,
Selestre Torres, Chilili,
Ramon Baca, Casa Colorado,
Dolores Serna, Manzano.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival meetings are in progress at the Methodist church. Services are held every afternoon at 2 o'clock and every evening at 7:30, except Saturday. Rev. Edwin Gaskill of Nara Visa will preach. Good singing. Everybody welcome. Come.

On Sunday Mr. Gaskill will preach at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

MARRIED

James W. Hines and Miss Effie Dunn, both of Cedarvale, were married by Rev. N. W. Bard at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

District court convened this morning with Judge E. L. Medler presiding.

District Attorney H. B. Hamilton, Court Reporter J. Benson Newell, Interpreter C. S. Pedragon, Sheriff Meyer and Deputy Sheriff Dee Robinson are in attendance as officers of the court.

Vidal Sais was appointed grand jury bailiff, and Alberto Chavez and Mariano Vigil were appointed petit jury bailiffs.

Attorneys G. W. Prichard of Santa Fe, W. C. Heacock of Albuquerque, Col. Berger of Albuquerque, Buell Ward of Carrizozo, F. Faircloth of Santa Rosa, besides our local attorneys Fred H. Ayers, W. D. Wasson and R. L. Hitt, are or have been in attendance.

During the deliberations of the grand jury the court has been occupied with motions and a number of civil cases.

A motion was made asking for a change of venue in the Hollo-way-McKinley case.

This morning the petit jurors were sworn in and excused until 11 o'clock.

Following is the regular panel:

Elfego Chavez
Isais Chavez
Antonio Torres
T. S. Smith
Eligio Vigil
A. A. Hine
Placido Aguilar
Reyes Bachicha
Candido Padilla
Tranquilino Trujillo
R. N. Maxwell
Juan Souza
Ysidro Perea
Francisco Sedillo
Antonio Luna
Bernardo Lubato
Albino J. Lucero
A. F. James
Felipe Luna
Bonifacio Bachicha
Natividad Salas
Lorenzo Barela
Ramon Montoya
Alfredo Chavez

Probably the grand jury will report this afternoon.

LATTA ON SILOS

In the month of August I spent two days in Torrance county with County Agent Harwell, looking over the condition of the crops and stock with special reference to the dairy industry. The abundance and excellence of the feed crops is a matter of much satisfaction. We are coming to see the necessity and advantage of growing crops which can be fed on the farm, thus getting a better price for the crops and saving the fertility of the soil on the farm. I am especially gratified by the action of Mr. J. M. Milbourn and Mr. C. L. Riley in putting in pit silos. The pit silo is the cheapest, and unquestionably the best suited to this country. These men are taking a positive step in the right direction. More of them should be put in. The silo makes the fodder crop worth nearly twice as much for feed as it would be worth if given the usual care and fed as cured fodder. If the farmer has not the money for the cement this year, he should put in the pit anyway. Several silos in this state have been used very successfully without any cement plastering on the walls of the pit. If this suggestion is followed it is advisable to construct the cement collar at the surface, before digging if possible, so that the walls may be protected and kept in good shape for the cement plaster next year. Mr. Harwell will be glad to give advice and suggestions to anyone interested, and can furnish them with bulletins which will be of practical help in the construction of silos. Anyone thinking of digging a pit this year should get in touch with him at once.

With great hopes for the future of dairying in the Estancia valley, I am

Very truly yours,
R. W. Latta,
Agent in Dairying, U. S. D. A.

WHAT'S DOING ABOUT TOWN

For Sale, two dark brown mare mules, 4 and 5 years old.—D. M. Short.

J. W. Davis of McIntosh was an attendant at court the first of the week.

Fine Clothes.—For an up-to-date suit, and guaranteed fit, see S. N. Jensen.

W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. King Tuesday, November 23rd at 3 o'clock p. m.

Joe Pettus and family came in Monday from Albuquerque to visit his mother, Mrs. Lasater.

M. A. Maloney and G. W. Austin of Lucy are among those in attendance at court this week.

Grade school report cards for sale at this office. Sent postpaid at the rate of 20c per dozen.

The Baptist Aid Society will meet at the church building at 3 o'clock Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson of Willard came up the first of the week to look after matters in court.

For Sale, 85 head of good breeding cows and heifers. Address P. O. Box 435, Albuquerque, N. M.

I have a few undelivered fruit trees which I am authorized to sell at reduced price.—W. S. Arnold.

To Lease—640 acres grass, patented, all enclosed; two good wells; plenty of open range adjoining. Inquire this office. 9-23-tf

Harry J. Fincke, of Moriarty, editor of the Messenger, cattle man and agriculturist, came down Monday afternoon to mix in the crowd at the court house.

Acasio Gallegos came down from Torreon last Saturday and took the train for Santa Fe, where he went to look after business matters. Mr. Gallegos is trying out the hog raising industry on his ranch near Torreon.

W. L. Compton says he didn't raise fifteen hundred pounds of beans to the acre this year, but he raised a good crop, of course. He also had a good crop of corn and forage. He always raises good crops, and so it really is a matter of course in his case.

The annual oratorical and declamatory contest took place Thursday evening and as a result one of the prettiest of the seniors, Miss Mabel Laws, will represent Santa Fe at the state contest at Albuquerque, with her declamation "Archie Dean."—Santa Fe School News in Albuquerque Journal.

J. A. Jacobs of La Lande, New Mexico, was here last week in consultation with J. H. Crawford. Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Crawford are members of a committee appointed to select a site for a Holiness Bible school, and they have the Estancia valley under consideration as a desirable place for the school. The matter is to be decided within a few weeks.

L. W. DeWolf, the sage of Cedarvale, was on the train Saturday enroute to Santa Fe, to tell the U. S. court what he knows or doesn't know about something, he didn't know what. Mr. DeWolf reports his farming operations highly successful the past season, and he is in a happy frame of mind. He shipped a car of beans of his own raising, and has joined the class of plutocrats. He also had good crops of corn and forage.

Jenson & Pace shipped a car of beans from here yesterday. They also shipped a car from Cedarvale, and have one loading at Moriarty. The Moriarty car will make eleven cars for them so far this fall. The car shipped from Cedarvale was a big one—sixty thousand pounds, and brought the growers just about \$2,000.

We hear that E. U. Brown has sold his team of big mules for \$500.

For Sale, three hogs, will weigh from 200 to 300 pounds each—not fat.—J. M. Caddy.

Big Court Dance Saturday night at Goodin Hall. Admission \$1.00 per couple. Fine dance floor. Excellent music. A good time assured.

John Block is in the bean shipping game, too. He has shipped three cars from Mountainair, three cars from Estancia, and has three cars more to go as soon as he can get them ready. These last will be shipped from Estancia.

Another case of scarlet fever developed in town last Saturday—a child of George Brown. The two lower grades of school were dismissed on Monday and the rooms thoroughly fumigated. The Brown family have been quarantined.

T. F. Mullen started Wednesday to drive through to Fredonia, Kansas. He has a farm adjoining town there, and he plans to use but a small part of it himself, keep a few cows and pigs and chickens, and take life easy. His farm here has been rented to Ray Brown, son of E. U. Brown.

Strayed, 3 cows, 1 whiteface dehorned cow branded V on left hip, 1 red cow with one horn broken and 1 small dark cow with horns, white in face and on withers, last time seen had rope on horns, both branded N on neck, bar on ribs, 4 on left hip. Will pay \$5 reward to anyone holding same and notifying me as to where I can get them.—Joe Edmonds, Lucy, N. M.

T. F. Mullen's sale Tuesday seems to prove two things—that Estancia valley people want live stock, implements and household goods, and that they have the cash to pay for them, for this was a cash sale. The cows brought just a fraction under \$70, a long yearling heifer, classed as a two-year-old, \$58, calves about seven months old \$40, 2-year-old fillies \$120 each. Everything else went at about the same scale of prices. Mr. Mullen thought the corn did not bring enough, but it was in the shock and opinions might differ as to the amount of corn in the field. The sale amounted to \$1,555. P. A. Speckmann sold his team of mares with the harness, at the sale, for \$225.

Certain parties in New Mexico are urging the use of short legal papers and E. W. Alberty of this city, has mailed over one hundred of his short form deed and mortgage blanks to that state to be used in introducing the reform. The legislature will be asked to adopt the law of Kansas in the matter of conveying real estate.—Pittsburg, Kan., Sun.

N. A. Wells is the one in New Mexico referred to. He says he is in favor of shortening everything except life and bank accounts.

County Agent Harwell has some of the preliminary work done toward organizing farmer's clubs all over the county, the different clubs to be welded together by a federation or representative central organization. The object of this organization will be to promote the interests of the farmers in every way possible, and to deal collectively with problems that cannot be successfully handled individually. There is no manner of doubt that such an organization is needed. It can help in many ways. This is an age of organization. Every interest but that of agriculture is organized, and benefits thereby. It is up to the farmers to get theirs. Mr. Harwell proposes to be a sort of general handy man to assist in the formation of the clubs and the organization, and to point out ways in which the members may be of help to each other.

N. M. C. RAILROAD MATTERS

Ralph C. Ely returned last night after an absence of several weeks in California and in Chicago on railroad and private business.

"Seventy-three railroads are in the hands of receivers," said Mr. Ely today, "which means that 72 other railroads are in the same condition as the New Mexico Central. However, investors are now turning to railroad investments and the prospects for an early reorganization of the New Mexico Central are good."

In the fiscal year ending June 30, last, the New Mexico Central railway operated at a net loss of \$25,867.52, according to the annual report of the company, just filed with the state corporation commission here.

The report places the total operating revenue at \$69,552.17, and the operating expenses at \$76,505.75. To the operating deficit of \$6,953.58 are added tax accruals of \$12,366.08; uncollectable railroad revenue of \$6.92; freight car hire of \$19,925.68; joint facility rent of \$5.73; interest on the funded debt of \$2,400, and interest on the unfunded debt of \$2,209.53, a total of \$25,867.52.

The freight revenue of the road amounted to \$40,771.28, and the passenger revenue to \$19,789.38. The passengers carried in the year numbered 9,511, and the tons of revenue freight totaled 23,232. Of this freight, 6,633 tons originated along the line of the road, the remainder having been transferred to the New Mexico Central by other roads. Of the freight originating in New Mexico Central territory, agricultural products totaled 985 tons; livestock and livestock products, 707 tons; mine products, 458 tons; forest products, 2,575 tons; and manufactured products, 447 tons. The miscellaneous freight amounted to 219 tons, and that handled in less than carload lots to 1,242 tons.

The road had a revenue in the year from mail of \$6,122.81; express, \$945.58; excess baggage, \$22.37, and switching, \$977.

The report shows that the receiver's certificates outstanding at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$50,000.

In the statement of stock held, the Pennsylvania Development company, of Pittsburg, Pa., is credited with the ownership of 21,621 1-2 shares, par value \$100; Francis J. Torrance, of Pittsburg, 725 shares; Arthur Kennedy, New York, 725; W. S. Hopewell, Albuquerque, 1,126; C. M. Capilupe, Albuquerque, 97 1-2; T. J. Wright, Albuquerque, 142, and J. T. McLaughlin, Albuquerque, 562.—New Mexican.

Ralph C. Ely, receiver of the New Mexico Central railway, today announced the appointment of Frank W. Clancy, attorney general of New Mexico, as general counsel of the New Mexico Central. He succeeds E. W. Dobson, of Albuquerque, whose resignation was submitted to Mr. Ely when he took charge as receiver last January, but which was accepted only a few days ago.

Receiver Ely also announced the appointment of W. E. Brock, of Chicago, a well known financial agent and broker of that city, as assistant to the receiver, to succeed Col. W. S. Hopewell, of Albuquerque, who resigned a few days ago. Mr. Brock and Mr. Ely have been close personal friends for many years, and the Chicago man will assist the New Mexico Central receiver in plans for a re-organization of the road. He has already taken up this work.

The retirement of Messrs. Dobson and Hopewell marks the passing of the old New Mexico Central "crowd" so far as any official connection with the line is concerned. Mr. Ely and his appointees are now in charge of all departments of the road.—New Mexican.

CLUBS FEDERATION MEETING

The 11th regular session of the Torrance County Federation of Women's Clubs, was held at the cozy home of Mrs. G. V. Hanlon in the pretty town of Mountainair on Thursday, November 11th, 1915.

The guests began to arrive about 11 a. m. and by the noon hour there were representatives from each of the five clubs composing this organization.

After a very pleasant social hour a most appetizing four-course luncheon was served, to which the guests did ample justice. A Victrola, under the management of Mrs. Corbett, discoursed sweet music during the lunch hour.

At 2:30 the members were called to order by the president, Mrs. Hanlon, and a program, consisting of music, papers and talks, was rendered.

Miss Ross, director of Domestic Science in the New Mexico Agricultural college, was an invited guest. She presented in a few well chosen remarks the aim

and work of her department and showed how, by the cooperation of the clubs with her they could prove of mutual benefit both to themselves and their communities. Her little talk was appreciated by the Federation.

A short business session was conducted by delegates from the different clubs.

Because of the short afternoon and the long distance some of the delegates had to drive, some interesting features of the program had to be reserved for the next meeting.

The following ladies were in attendance:

From Estancia: Mesdames Mason, Garnett, Abbott, Senter, Ayers, Kemp, Elgin, Olive, E. A. Abbott, Roberson, Robinson, Peck, Burton, Harwell, Williams, Bachman, Cowgill, Clark and Miss Porter.

From Moriarty: Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Flowers and Miss McComb.

From Willard: Mesdames Gregory, Whitney, Hunter, L. E. Hanlon, H. J. Hanlon, Hardman and Miss Whitney.

From Mountainair: Mesdames Hanlon, Orme, Corbett, Burt, Fulton, Beall, Griffin, Putsch, Hoyland, Johnson, Telford, Colter, Rhoades, Cowles, McNeese and Miss Hanlon.

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